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Dear Larry:

We have carefully reviewed manuscripts 209 JUL and 214 JUL which you submitted to us in an appeal process of Foreign Relations of the United States, Volume VII, 1951, "Korea and China." With regard to footnote 2 of 209 JUL we believe that iden-

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[REDACTED] The language in the following paragraph then provides additional substantive information. Therefore, we must maintain our original position to hold the entire footnote. (C)

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Regarding 214 JUL, we believe that, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] For this reason we stand on our earlier decision to excise the whole paragraph. (C)

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We have also analyzed 51 XAM which CIA denied in toto in our previous review, which State HO is appealing in turn to obtain footnote number one. In coordination with East Asia Division in the Directorate of Operations we are amending our earlier decision to release the footnote but we must retain classification on the last two sentences. Thus, the denied portion would run from "All aid must...(to)... the source text." Officials in East Asia Division suggest that the State Department's China and Tibet desks review the releasable portion of the footnote for current political ramifications prior to release and publication. (C)

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Attachments:
209 JUL and 214 JUL

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